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## NORTHFIELD

Older Boys' Conference to Be Held in Town Beginning Jan. 23.

The Older Boys' conference is to be held in Northfield, commencing Jan. 23, and continuing three days. Byron Clark, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in town last week and accepted the invitation to hold the conference here, which was extended by representatives from the various churches and the Commercial club.

The executive committee of Norwich university held a meeting Friday in the office of Plumley, Fumley & Campbell. One important question brought before the meeting was the fact that arrangements are to be made to secure an assistant in the civil engineering department at the college. Colonel Thomas of Montpelier and James M. Holland from out of town were present at the meeting.

William Kennedy, who has been visiting George F. Murray, has returned to his home in Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

Word was received in Northfield from J. L. Burns, who went to Daytona, Fla., recently for his health that he was feeling fine and enjoying the delightful weather. The thermometer registered 80 degrees.

Mrs. W. A. Colmar, who recently underwent a serious surgical operation at the Fanny Allen hospital, in Montpelier, has been ill the past week, threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willard are the parents of a son, born Saturday night.

The American Legion basketball team goes to Barre Friday evening of this week, where it is to play its first game of the season with the Goddard seminary team.

N. W. Richmond, who underwent a surgical operation at the sanatorium in Randolph three weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to go to Mrs. Richmond's former home in Danbury, Conn., where he will spend a few weeks. He was accompanied by Mrs. Richmond and son, Neal, Jr.

The first home game of basketball to be played by the American Legion team is to take place in armory hall Saturday evening, when they are to play St. Albans' legion team.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elie received word Monday of the serious illness of their son, August Elie, who is a member of the Royal Mounted police in the Canadian Northwest. He is critically ill with spinal meningitis. Mr. Elie served with the English army during the entire duration of the war and saw much active service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDevitt of Pittsford were recent visitors at St. John's parsonage, guests of Rev. J. A. Lynch.

Mrs. Frank Dutton and son, Clifton, former residents of this town, were guests of Mrs. G. C. Sanborn the past week.

Mrs. A. E. O'Hair has returned to her home in Lowell, Mass., after spending several days the past week as the guest of Miss Katherine Hartley and mother.

William J. Frazer, who has been quite seriously ill for the past few weeks, is slowly gaining.

## WHITE RIVER JUNCTION

Some of the young people had an enjoyable occasion Monday evening in the Methodist vestry when one recently married and three engaged young ladies, members of the Tri Sigma sorority, were invited with their friends to a "social," and then given an evening of surprise, the program being entirely for their benefit. An amusing monologue entitled "A Bashful Proposal" was given by Sherman Carpenter, and an exceedingly laughable "mock wedding ceremony" was successfully carried out, music being furnished by a "kitchen orchestra." After this the four young ladies were the recipients of a beautiful tin shower. This was followed by the serving of refreshments, and as the parties were leaving for their homes, each couple was liberally sprinkled with confetti.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cameron and two children left for Boston Monday afternoon and will spend a few days in the Hub.

The Cold Spring Ice company is planning to gather its ice crop very soon. The ice has at the present time a thickness of from eight to ten inches, and when ten inches all over the pond the harvest will begin. The ice company held its annual meeting Tuesday evening in the First National bank and elected the same directors and officers as they had last year.

Mrs. S. Brooks, deputy commissioner of education of New Hampshire, will give a lecture on Americanization at the high school assembly hall Monday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Brooks, who is a fine speaker, comes at the invitation of the Loyal and Literary clubs, and a full house is desired. Come and bring some one with you. Admission free.

Companions A. M. Hall, Asa Hebard, Mr. Rector, C. E. Raymond, Fred Carr, Roscoe Wilmon and C. W. Brooks were in Woodstock Wednesday afternoon to attend the district meeting of Royal Arch Masons.

John Gilbert, the game warden, reports that the following men have shot deer recently: J. W. Jerome, Joseph Harper, Charles Waye, Donald Provencher, William Whitebush, all of Wilder, and A. A. Tompkins of White River Junction, was the champion hunter, he having shot a large buck weighing over 200 pounds. Mr. Tompkins shot it up near the fair grounds.

Mrs. C. M. Bond was in South Royalton Wednesday visiting friends.

Joseph Gallotti has sold his shoe repairing shop to W. D. Clark of Tampa, Fla. Mr. Gallotti expects to leave town. Fidelity Rebekah lodge, No. 28, held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 10. The meeting was opened at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Clara Smith, noble grand, in the chair. After the introduction of the new president, Mrs. Emma Colburn of West Burke, by Mrs. Lyman Gibbs, the regular business was transacted. When it came to the good of the order, William W. Bowden sang a solo and then Mrs. Colburn gave a very helpful and inspiring talk along the line of lodge work, this being followed by a humorous reading by Rev. H. L. Thornton. The lodge then proceeded to close, after which the committee served light refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed. There was a large number present.

The ladies of the Episcopal church held a sale and supper in the Gates Memorial library hall Wednesday afternoon and evening. The display of fancy articles and aprons was quite large and most everything was sold. The candy table did a thriving business. The supper was enjoyed by a large company of people who partook of it. Those who had the sale and supper in charge deserve great credit for the fine display and the able management of

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## WOODBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Daniels of Granville were in town Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Daniels' uncle, W. C. Daniels.

Herbert Boyce and son, Elwin, of Elmora, were guests of the last of the week of Mr. Boyce's sister, Mrs. Maude Davis.

Raymond Daniels is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Daniels in Granville.

Leland Dailey of Barre was a visitor the last of the week of Mrs. Maude Davis and family.

Mrs. William Parker returned Saturday to her home in North Calais.

Heater and Minnie Doty have returned from Springfield, where they had employment for the past few months.

Mrs. Jennie Hamel is with Mrs. Cary Smith in Cabot.

Ellsworth Carr and family have returned from Connecticut and gone to keeping house in Leroy Dailey's tenement.

Mrs. Kate Dana returned the first of the week to her home in Nashua, N. H. Ellsworth Bates and sister, Mrs. Pearl Mercer, of Roxbury, Mass., are in town, called here by the death of their stepfather, W. C. Daniels.

Olie Thomas of Waterbury was an over-Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

Perley Goddard and Helen Blake each captured a bobcat on Woodbury mountain the first of the week.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Charles Carson at the Soldiers' home in Maine, where he lived.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson of Montpelier were in town Monday to attend the funeral of W. C. Daniels.

## SOUTH WALDEN

Mrs. Ellen Webster of Cabot visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Roy Goodenough, the last of the week.

Mrs. Whitaker of Hardwick was a guest at the home of her son, Carroll, last Thursday.

Miss Ethel Kittredge, who has been visiting at F. L. Taylor's for a few weeks, returned to her brother's in Walden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Goodenough and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodenough ate Thanksgiving dinner with E. T. Goodenough's mother, brother and sister at Mackville.

Archie Miles and family were guests last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Miles' parents in Stannard.

Miss Rachel Fleming was a visitor in St. Johnsbury last week from Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. E. T. Goodenough spent last week with relatives in Hardwick.

Roy Perkins spent last week in Craftsbury visiting and hunting deer. J. C. Little of Barre visited his son, Clyde, last week.

Mrs. Fay of Hardwick was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Edwards.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the social at South Walden church vestry on Saturday evening, Dec. 13.

The entertainment and oyster supper at Goodenough's hall Friday night was well attended.

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Mrs. Clara Ketchum Elected President of the Woman's Relief Club.

Last Saturday night the annual meeting of the W. R. C. was held and at this time the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Clara Ketchum; senior vice, Mrs. Clara Averill; junior vice, Mrs. Mabel Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Bruce; chaplain, Mrs. Lilla Dunham; conductor, Mrs. Clara Allen; guard, Mrs. Lottie Clough. The appointive officers will be announced later and will be installed with the others, probably at the first meeting in January. The installing officer has not been fully decided upon, but it is expected that Mrs. L. S. Cleveland will be present and take that duty.

Miss Mary Priest went to Montpelier Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Vermont state grange now in session in that city.

Capt. F. S. Swett, who was here a day or two with Mrs. Swett, coming from Portland, Me., has gone to Springfield, Mass., to which place he has been temporarily assigned and where he expects to remain for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bass of Bangor, Me., the guests of Mrs. B. D. DuBois for a few days, left on Wednesday for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Bass report that Mr. and Mrs. Proper, who removed there the first of September, are enjoying their new home and surroundings and are improved in health since going there.

Mrs. D. B. Cassidy went to White River Junction on Tuesday to meet Mrs. Clyde Cassidy of Barton, with her child has come to pass a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy.

The addition at the Emerson mill is being pushed forward as far as the weather will permit, this being for the bobbin department. The stock has been put to rest and is placed in the drying room, and in a few days will be ready for work. It is expected that all things will be ready in a few weeks.

The siding to the mill, where was found one broken rail, is being put in readiness for use, and all things now point to business in a short time.

Sixteen members of the local Odd Fellow lodge went to South Royalton on Tuesday night to confer the degree on two candidates. They report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. W. L. Hebard returned from a few days' stay in Barre on Wednesday, where she had been with her sister.

## WAITS RIVER

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## WATERBURY

The Community club had an interesting meeting in library hall Tuesday evening, when officers were elected, plans talked over for a Community Christmas and a good sum set aside for community use. One thousand dollars was put aside; up to \$300 to be used as necessary for Christmas and \$100 for later use as necessary demands. The following officers were elected: President, C. C. Graves; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. B. Perry; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Campbell; treasurer, Dr. J. H. O'Neill; chairman of welfare committee, Mrs. H. D. Hopkins; chairman of investigating committee, Mrs. D. W. Cooley; chairman of entertainment committee, Harry Brigham; executive committee, J. T. Sutor, Mrs. D. T. Harvey, W. F. Davis.

Latest news from Hugh Harvey, who is at St. Albans hospital, is that his hand can probably be saved. He is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corliss are the parents of a daughter.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a quartet and Mr. Ellis as speaker will conduct services in the Congregational church. These students come from the University of Vermont as part of the student volunteer movement. Their coming is also recommended by Mrs. W. L. Wasson, dean of women of the college, and it is hoped there may be a large attendance. A silver offering will be taken.

The guest day of the Hypatia club, which was to be held next Friday, is indefinitely postponed. Friday the club will meet with Mrs. B. R. Demeritt, "Vermont Day" being observed. Hostesses, Mrs. Demeritt and Mrs. Perkins. Miss Ethel Miller, who recently graduated from the Children's hospital in New York City, has secured a very fine position "up-town" in the city as nursemaid for one child, where she has all the privileges of a home.

A few deer were shot around here, back of the creamery and on Fred Rowe's.

Fred Cunningham and son, Linwood, of Burlington, visited his brother, Will, on a few days the past week on a hunting trip.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. B. Hood were in Barre shopping Wednesday, going with Bernard Simpson of East Orange.

Mrs. Frank Richardson and son are spending a few weeks with her husband in the lumbercamp at Corinth.

Election of officers in the Sunday school was held Friday evening after prayer meeting, as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. Ernest Locke; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Cora Nutt; secretary, Mrs. Martin Tillotson; treasurer, Mrs. Cora Nutt; librarian, Mrs. Ellsworth Waterman; assistant librarian, Mrs. Roscoe B. Hood; organist, Miss Lola Nutt; assistant organist, Miss Olive Batten; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. R. B. Hood; teachers, Mrs. Ernest Locke, Mrs. R. B. Hood, Mrs. Ernest Batten, Miss Lola Nutt and Mrs. Martin Tillotson.

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